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- 25X1 1. At 6 a.m. on 22 September 1952, 15 JS-3 tanks [redacted] and about 12 trucks [redacted] were unloaded at the Altruppin railroad station near Neuruppin (N 53/Z 49). The troops subsequently marched in a northeasterly direction toward Dierberg (N 54/U 50). (1)
- 25X1 2. During the period from 17 to 23 September, a new unit with 800 to 1,000 troops with guns and trucks arrived in the Olympisches Dorf in Doeberitz, 2 km west of Altes Lager. About 50 guns and numerous trucks [redacted]
- 25X1 3. On 17 September, a Russian depot chief inspecting the workers in the Kriegsschule in Potsdam (N 53/Z 63), at the corner of Pappelallee and Kirschallee stated that the workers should not be too exacting in their work as in two or three months nobody would be there.
- 25X1 4. In the evening of 20 September, a train, with 4 x 37-mm AA guns, 30 motor vehicles [redacted] and not less than 60 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epauletts with artillery insignia, was at the Burg (N 53/Y 81) railroad station facing toward Magdeburg. (3)
- 25X1 5. On 22 and 23 September, 20 tanks, 60 trucks with billeting equipment [redacted] were loaded at the Haldensleben railroad station south of the Letzling Heath troop training grounds. No shipments were dispatched on 24 and 25 September. (4)
- 25X1 6. [redacted] the personnel of the komendatura in Gardelegen (N 53/Y 44) was reduced at the end of August. Elements of the komendatura were transferred to Salzwedel and Calbe. The Gardelegen komendatura and that in Calbe were placed under the jurisdiction of the komendatura in Salzwedel.

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- (1) Presumably elements of the 71st Gds Hv Tank SP Regt of the 18th Gds Tank Div who are believed to have returned to the Feidericus Kaserne in Altruppin after participating in field exercises in the Rathenow-Rhinow area from 16 to 19 September 1952. [ ]

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- (2) The arrival in Doeberitz of the majority of the 2d Light Arty Brig (US) was reported [ ] on 14 and 15 September 1952. [ ]

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[ ] It is possible that rear units of the [ ]

- (3) [ ] the AAA shipment belongs to the Third Shock Army.

- (4) The tanks were loaded by units of the Third Shock Army from Magdeburg, possibly by the 19th Gds Mecz Div. These and the

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shipment reported [ ] presumably went to the north part of Letzling Heath-Rathenow-Havelberg where, between 23 and 24 September 1952, the majority of elements of the Third Shock Army assembled, presumably for the fall maneuvers.

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